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RE: APPLICATION OF TIWALD, TITLED "METHOD FOR EVALUATING COMPLEX
REFRACTIVE INDICIES UTILIZING IR RANGE ELLIPSOMETRY";
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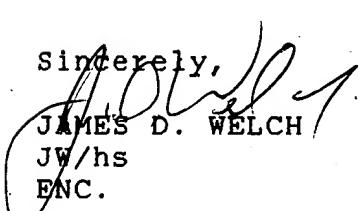
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